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These structures are the likely cause of unwanted signal distortions affecting both civilian and military satellite-based navigation systems.

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[Britain's pirate radio stations are not going down without a fight](#)

Tied to a branch in the canopy of an old birch tree is the transmitter for Rage FM, Taunton's only pirate radio station. Owning it could get Alfie, the proprietor, two years in prison.

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[Tytera TYT MD-380 DMR Handheld review](#)

DMR, Digital Mobile Radio, seems to be taking off as the digital voice mode of choice, and the arrival of the Tytera TYT MD-380 DMR is great news.

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Time-Division Multiple-Access (TDMA) preserves the full channel width and divides it into alternating time slots that can each carry an individual call.

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LED-type lightbulbs that are becoming more common also can be noise-generators.

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I cracked open one of these to see what was up here and sure enough it was using a MC34063A inverting switching regulator.

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[High performance radio – operating the Hilberling PT-8000A](#)

The Hilberling PT-8000A Transceiver is much like a new high-end AC Cobra sports car – a classic format product fine-tuned to as close to perfection as the manufacturer can engineer. executed

with near-jewelry precision & finish.

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Flex 6500: 11m band opening

I thought I had seen band openings before, but this is what I saw with the new Flex 6500 this morning.

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The actuation is reliable and the contacts seem to be reliable as well. I plan to switch to this new paddle for at least my portable work.

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Ten steps to mastering Morse Code

James Altucher is one of those guys that seems to be able to do just about anything. Here's how I'd apply his advice to mastering Morse Code.

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Video

Testing the Yaesu FT-991 on 2m

We compare the FT-991 receiver performance on 2m with two other radios. Justin, G0KSC, from Waters & Stanton, puts them through their paces.

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Siru SDR20 Multi-Touch Software Defined Radio

Siru Innovation's SDR20 multi-touch radio is a high performance scalable software defined radio platform for designing and deploying next generation radios.

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